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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/755,736

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Applicant(s): West et al.

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Title: METHODS OF PRODUCING BEVERAGE POWDERS

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 2nd month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims			<u>\$ 360.00</u>	
* * At least 3			Total Additional Fee	<u>\$ 360.00</u>
* At least 20				

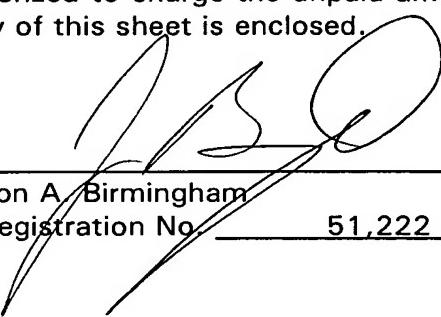
- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 180.00
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Amendment dated February 14, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of Sept. 14, 2005

- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

February 14, 2006

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